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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Analysis of the Hoover Commission Report,  
"Use and Disposal of Federal Surplus Property"

1. As requested, an analysis of subject report has been made and attached hereto is a proposed Agency reply as required by the Bureau of the Budget Bulletin 55-5 of 4 March 1955.

2. The Commission's report primarily applies to activities of the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration in field of disposal of government surplus property. We are, however, directly concerned with the Commission's recommendation that Central Intelligence Agency, as one of several agencies having statutory exemptions from the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, be required to justify specific exemption to the Act to the President. The approach used in our reply to the Bureau of Budget on such recommendations is that CIA complies in spirit and intent with the provisions of the Act in disposing of property, but that the nature of our operations precludes complete participation other than for administrative items in the United States.



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for JAMES A. GARRISON  
Director of Logistics

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Proposed Letter to  
Dir. of Bur. of Budget

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